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COUNTRY	East Germany	SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT	
TOPIC	Schoenwalde Airfield		
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1. On 27 November 1952, no aircraft were observed at Schoenwalde airfield, and there was no air activity. A radio truck with a 7-sectional antenna and another radio truck with a rod antenna were parked at the field close to the Schoenwalde-Boetzow road. After 2 p.m. on 12 December, three Tu-2 planes were observed flying. There was hazy weather and a visibility of about 2 km. The planes made flights of one hour. All of them had a white-bordered red Soviet star on their rudder assemblies. Before air activity started, nine Tu-2s were parked at the field. Two radio trucks were again observed at the field.

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2. On 27 November and 12 December, AA guns with an estimated 76-mm caliber were emplaced in the southwestern corner of the field.

3. On 27 November, the view was obstructed by a newly built board fence along the Schoenwalde-Boetzow road.¹

4. On 12 December, [] an ammunition or bomb dump west of the Schoenwalde-Boetzow road, opposite the field, was surrounded by a barbed wire fence and lighted by searchlights. Several earth bunkers and underground temporary buildings of which the tarred paper roofs projected above the ground were identified in the fenced-in area. Sentries patrolled around the dump.²

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6. Between 8 and 9 a.m. on 6 January 1953, a Yak-14 plane circled over the field.

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7. [REDACTED] the field from its southern side and from the Schoenwalde-Boetzow road. No aircraft or air force soldiers were observed, and there was no air activity. Six AA guns were emplaced in the southern section of the field.¹

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Schoenwalde airfield is believed to be still occupied by a target-tow unit equipped with Tu-2 planes. The AA gun emplacement is known. The radio truck with a seven-sectional antenna is a RUC-2 type set.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that this dump stores ammunition of an army AA unit which is stationed in Schoenwalde.

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